

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideaki HARA Group Art Unit: 2882

Application No.: 10/593,802 Examiner: A. MATHEWS

Filed: September 21, 2006 Docket No.: 129429

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE FABRICATION METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the November 27, 2009 Notice of Allowance, and upon entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.